



# **BITS OF GOLD**

## **Montana Talking Book Library**



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### **1999 Donations, Bequests and Memorial Gifts**

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**LIBRARIAN'S LOG**—This issue of our newsletter is dedicated to acknowledging those who have given donations, bequests and memorials to our library. I extend my sincere appreciation on behalf of the Montana Talking Book Library and its staff for the many donations sent us in 1999. We have been able to accomplish many of our patron goals due to these generous contributions. (continued on page 3)

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**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

**PHONE HOURS:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**PHONE NUMBERS:** 1-800-332-3400 or 406-444-2064

**WEB SITE:** <http://msl.state.mt.us/mtbl/tbl.html>

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**WebOpac Pilot Project:** If you have a computer with internet and e-mail access and would like to participate in a pilot project using our WebOpac (online public access catalog), please e-mail me at [cbriggs@state.mt.us](mailto:cbriggs@state.mt.us) or call 1-800-332-3400. We will sign up the first 20 patrons who contact us. We are excited to get started!!!

**NEW CCTV**—We now have a CCTV available in our library for walk-in patron use.

Best Regards,

Christie Briggs, Regional Librarian

**MAGAZINES SWITCH FORMAT**

The National Library Service with the January 2000 issue will automatically switch subscribers to the following magazines from flexible disc format to a cassette format: "The Atlantic Monthly", "Discover", "Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine", "Health and Nutrition Newsletters", "Magazine of the Month", "New Choices", "Outdoor Life", "QST", "Sports Illustrated", and "True West". Please call us if you would like to start a new subscription.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY:** Black History & Library Lover's Month

14—Read to Your Child Day, 20-26—International Friendship Week

**MARCH:** Women's History Month

2—Read Across America Day, 20—Spring Begins

**APRIL:** Keep America Beautiful & School Library Media Month

2—International Children's Book Day

9-15—National Library Week, 17-21—Reading Is Fun Week

**CATALOGS, CATALOGS & MORE CATALOGS**

The following catalogs from our collection are available while supplies last:

**Cassette Books:** 1974-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998.

**Bestsellers:** 1977, 1978-1983, 1984-1994. **Coping Skills. Foreign Language.**

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“Voice of the Diabetic”, 811 Cherry St, Suite 309, Columbia, MO 65201.

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**Helena, MT 59620-1800**

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for the Blind**

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**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED—PRESIDENT’S DAY, Monday, February 21.**

**RECENTLY RECORDED MONTANA BOOKS...**

- MCB 513** **Brother Van** by Alson Smith  
Non-fiction. Biography of William Van Orsdel, missionary.
- MCB 512** **Death in Yellowstone** by Lee H Whittlesey  
Non-fiction. Tells of the 1870 to 1995 natural dangers and resulting deaths found in Yellowstone National Park.
- MCB 509** **Petey** by Ben Mikaelson  
Juvenile fiction. In 1920, Petey is born with cerebral palsy. People who enter his life are changed by his courage and kindness.

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**“People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.”—Elizabeth Kubler-Ross**

**A SMILE IS CONTAGIOUS, BE A CARRIER!** (Bits and Pieces)